

Customer No. 28596
Attorney Docket No. FA/258A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schreiner et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3679
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Serial No.: 10/776,001)	Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody
)	
Filed: February 9, 2004)	Conf. No.: 9086
)	
For: Pressure Relief Valve in Connector)	
<u>Assembly of Inflatable Articles</u>)	

Commissioner for Patents
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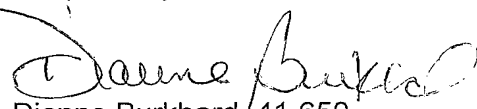
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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